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Software Bugs

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#### **Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary**

Date of Interview: October 7, 2004
Interview Type: Personal Melephonic Electronic Mail Video Conference Other:
Participants:
From PTO: (Include Name and Title)
1. Le, Dieu Minh T., Primary Examiner
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For Applicant:
1. Susan C. Murphy, Attorney
2. , choose one: Applicant, Attorney, Agent
3. , choose one: Applicant, Attorney, Agent
4. , choose one: Applicant, Attorney, Agent
An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

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The claims discussed included: Claim(s) 1, 15 and 16.	
The art prior art discussed included:	
Runyan U.S. Patent No. 6,546,547 Dutta U.S. Patent Appl No. 2004/0015950 A1	
An agreement was was not reached.	
It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable.	
It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered.	
The interview is summarized below.	
Claims 1, 15 and 16 were discussed with respect to the references listed above. Exar feels that the cited references read on the claims and suggested amending the claims feature that both client and vendor can modify the database.	niner to recite

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#### REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

	A Preliminary Amendment.
$\boxtimes$	A Reply Responsive to the Office Action Dated August 16, 2004.
	A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed .
	A Substitute Specification (pages 1 - ) in clean form.
	A substitute specification (pages 1 - ) with markings.
	An Abstract is enclosed.
	replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures
	Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.
	Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.

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		Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures.		
		An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color.		
	A Cert	ified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.		
	An As	sociate Power of Attorney is enclosed.		
	Inform	ation Disclosure Statement.		
		Attached Form 1449.		
•		A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.		
	A Term	ninal Disclaimer is attached.		
	Append	dices as follows:		
$\boxtimes$	Other:	Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary.		
$\boxtimes$	No Ad	ditional Fee is Due.		
	Applica	ant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.		
	Applica CFR §	ant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 1.27 as		

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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